CLAIMS

1. Apparatus for framing a light beam in a lighting device, comprising at least two occluding elements separately movable in a plane orthogonal to the axis of the light beam for varying the shape of the beam, at least one of which elements being revolvable about the axis of the light beam.

2. Apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein each of the elements are revolvable relative to one another.

3. Apparatus according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein at least one of the elements is revolvable about an axis distinct from that of the beam.

4. Apparatus according to any of the above claims, comprising a first support housing a first element and a second support housing a second element, the first and second supports being situated one in front of the other along the axis of the beam.

5. Apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the supports each comprise a first and a second revolvable plate, one of which plates housing the occluding element.

6. Apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein the first, inner plate houses the element, and is eccentric to the second, outer plate, allowing it to orbit the axis of the first plate.

7. Apparatus according to Claim 5 or Claim 6, wherein the second plate is able to orbit the axis of the beam.

8. Apparatus according to any of the Claims 5 to 7, wherein the first plate is substantially circular and is cammed within a substantially circular cavity in the second plate.

9. Apparatus for shaping a light beam in a lighting device, comprising a planar occluding element arranged in a plane generally orthogonal to the axis of the light beam, wherein the occluding element is rotatable about a first axis, and wherein said first axis is parallel to the axis of the light beam and moveable in a path offset from the axis of the light beam.

10. Apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein the first axis is moveable in a circular orbit about the axis of the light beam.

11. Apparatus according to Claim 9, further comprising a support disc disposed parallel to the occluding element and rotatable about the axis of the light beam, and wherein said occluding element is rotatably mounted to the support disc, the axis of rotation of the occluding element offset from the axis of rotation of the support disc.

12. Apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein the occluding element and the support disc are coplanar.